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**LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>The Smith-Free Group</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1401 K Street NW</b> <b>12th Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005-3401 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Robina Spruill-Lynch</b>	Telephone <b>202-393-4760</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>rlynch@smithfree.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>35800-101</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>MBNA Corporation</b>			6. House ID # <b>30770014</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-De9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobby

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6031 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary Pa

Registrant Name: The Smith-Free Group

Client Name: MBNA Corporation

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code**, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Issues related to federal preemptive protection of national bank powers**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Dumont, Sarah</b>	
<b>Smith, James E.</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 975, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act.,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

**Department of Treasury**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**  
**White House**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Dumont, Sarah</b>	
<b>Free, James C.</b>	
<b>Locke, W. Timothy</b>	
<b>Smith, James E.</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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Signature

*(Michael) Smith*  
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